SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: Sir, the hon. Minister, in his written reply, has conceded that against the target of 450 megawatts of electricity to be produced by the National Hydro-Electric Power Corporation in the Ninth Plan, they could produce only 60 megawatts. They have now targeted production of, 357 megawatts of electricity in the Tenth Plan. I would like to ask the hon. Minister what were the reasons for not reaching even mid-way of your target for the Ninth Plan? In the Tenth Plan, have you taken that into account, in the joint ventures you have entered into, if any of the parties has already walked out?

श्री अनन्त गंगाराम गीते: सभापति जी, यह सत्य है कि नौवीं योजना के तहत जो 450 मेगावाट का लक्ष्य एनएचपीसी को दिया था एनएचपीसी वह नहीं कर पायी है, सिर्फ 60 मेगावाट का किया है। लेकिन दसवीं योजना के तहत उन्हें जो टारगेट दिया गया है उस टारगेट को मंत्रालय और केंद्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण दोनों मिलकर पूरा करने के लिए प्रयास कर रहे हैं। सभापति जी, विशेष बात यह है कि हाइड्रो पावर के निर्माण के लिए सरकार का अधिक ध्यान है। इसलिए लगभग 14 हजार करोड़ रुपए की धनराशि बजट के अंदर दसवें प्लान के लिए तय की गयी है और जो दसवें प्लान के तहत हमें टारगेट दिया गया है उसे निश्चित रूप से पूरा किया जाएगा।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Employment provided under SGRY

*404. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of additional employment provided under Sampoorna Gramin Rojgar Yojana, so far, in Orissa;

(b) whether Government have set up any machinery for monitoring the implementation of Sampoorna Gramin Rojgar Yojana;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therfore?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR): (a) to (d) The details of additional employment provided under the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) in Orissa during 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 are given as under:

YEAR	LAKH MANDAYS
2001-2002	480.96
2002-2003 (upto November 2002)	256.30

The Programme is monitored through periodical Progress Reports/ Returns Utilisation Certificates submitted by the State Governments and visits of designated Area Officers to the States. In addition, Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have been constituted at the State, district and block levels, which include elected representatives, for review and monitoring of the Programmes of the Ministry from time to time.

Sick mills of NTC

*408. SHRI R. KAMARAJ: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the present condition of 119 sick mills of National Textile Corporation which have been identified and promised to be developed by special project announced by the Ministry; and

(b) the funds provided for the development of sick mills, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): (a) As per the Revival Schemes sanctioned by BIFR/Government for NTC, 53 viable mills (out of 119 mills) are to be revived and the balance 66 unviable mills are to be closed after giving VRS to employees. Accordingly modernisation plans for the revival mills are finalized and 30 unviable mills have been closed under ID Act after giving VRS to employees.

(b) Rehabilitation Schemes approved by BIFR are for NTC subsidiaries. Funds required for modernisation of the revival mills NTC subsidiary-wise is as follows:

NTC	States covered	Cost of modernisation (in Rs. Cr)
1	2	3
APKKM	AP, Kerala, Karnataka, Mahe	236.71
DPR	Delhi, Punjab, Rajasthan	104.49
GUJ	Gujarat	107.44
MN	Maharashtra	285.82
MP	M.P., Chattisgarh	83.13
SM	Maharashtra	275.17
UP	UP	155
WBABAO	WB, Assam, Orissa, Bihar	94.09
TNP (incl HC mills)	TN & Pondicherry	123.9
TOTAL:		1465.75